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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
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FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

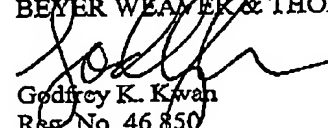
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	35	MINUS	35	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	03	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ANDIP006).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided in response to the  
Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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